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## Fraternities, Pan Hel Join To Sponsor May Dance 2 A.M. Permission Is Requested For Annual Formal Affair April 30

A special meeting of the Fraternity Association was called last Wednesday to ascertain the results of a referendum conducted among the individual chapters concerning the proposed Fraternity Association-Pan Hellenic Council sponsored May Day dance.

The Association voted to join with the Pan Hellenic Council in sponsoring the dance which will be held Friday, April 30, in Blow Gym, and for which 2 A. M. permission has been requested. "It is emphasized that this dance is open to the general public, in the same way that Mid-winters and Finals dances are conducted," Bill Norgren, president of the association, declared.

A committee was appointed, with Al Blumenthal as chairman, to work with the sororities in procuring an orchestra and to make all arrangements. Other members of the committee are Dick Carter and Warren Rockwitt. Dr. Robert G. Caldwell, newly-appointed Fraternity Association advisor, and Norgren will serve the committee in an advisory capacity.

The Fraternity Association and Pan Hellenic Council are working in full cooperation with the dance committee in staging this new college dance. "This will be the first time since the war that fraternities and sororities have been able to provide the students with a dance of this type, and it is hoped that it will be successful enough to make a yearly event," Norgren continued. "The members of the Association have felt that it is their responsibility to add as much to student life in general as possible." Formerly this dance was sponsored by the WSCGA.

## Experts Will Help In Play Production

With rehearsals for William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* now in the second week, director Althea Hunt has called in a number of technical experts to aid in particular phases of the production, slated for Phi Beta Kappa Hall on the nights of March 10, 11 and 12.

Miss Blanche Duffy, of the women's physical education department, has agreed to coach the three prophetic witches in the art of being gracefully ghastly.

Technical Director Albert Haak has been experimenting with recorded sound effects and musical sounds for the Shakespearean tragedy. Haak will also select appropriate music for the overture and for between-scenes presentation. Unusual sound effects, from a roaring wind to a pack of galloping horses, will be employed extensively.

Sculptor Carl Roseberg, of the fine arts department, has already commenced work on a death mask of John Manos, the actor who will portray the title role. Manos' head, or rather, Roseberg's reasonable facsimile, will be brought on stage on the point of a sword.

Apparitions will be produced by use of motion picture projectors, and the voices of the apparitions will be recorded and synchronized.

Sherman, with the aid of student volunteers, will make every one of the 35 Elizabethan costumes which will appear in *Macbeth*. Crews are working daily in the costume room in Phi Beta Kappa Hall to complete the tremendous assignment.

## College To Clean Academic Robes

As a result of an investigation by the Student Assembly, it was announced in the February General Cooperative committee meeting last Thursday that students having academic robes in their possession may have them cleaned by turning them into the Registrar's office on Friday, April 2, between 2 and 4:30 P. M., or on Saturday, April 3, between 9 A. M. and 12 noon. They may be reclaimed on April 13 and 14 between 2 and 4:30 P. M.

The college will schedule the cleaning of gowns between June and September of every year.

Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college, has approved the revision of Article I, section I, of the By-laws of the Student Assembly constitution, which will allow the Student Assembly to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month during the academic year.

John Dayton announced at the Co-op meeting that there will be music in the cafeteria six days a week, for two meals a day. Records will be played for 20-minute periods with 10-minute breaks. A student employed by the college will be in charge of the records, which will be purchased with an aid fund provided by the Friends of the College. Dayton further See **ACADEMIC ROBES**, Page 5

## A. Ray Simmons, W&M Alumnus, Addresses Business Forum Group

A. Ray Simmons, Baltimore branch manager of the International Business Machines Corporation, and William and Mary alumnus, spoke to 50 students, most of whom were men, at a Business Forum held in Rogers 212 last Wednesday afternoon.

A major point in his address was that IBM salesmen are spending more time now in selling the company's products than they did in the immediate post-war period. Before the war, according to the business executive, IBM reserved 75 per cent of the time in the branch offices or securing business. In the last two years, however, the concern, Simmons said, has spent 20 per cent of its time in getting business and the rest in keeping it.

Simmons outlined for the audience the three divisions of products sold and serviced exclusively by IBM. He said that, in terms of profit, the electric accounting machine division is the largest. The other two are the time-recording machine and the electric typewriter divisions.

In response to a question about the employment of women by IBM, Simmons said, "The girls are used in the accounting machine division as auxiliaries to the

## Faculty Takes Action To Quell Smoking In College Classrooms; Armstrong Labels Moss Author Injunction Also Bans Eating, Drinking; No Date Established For Enforcement

By Paul D. Carre

The premature disclosure of a faculty-sponsored motion which would virtually ban smoking in the college classrooms was the catalyst that set off a chain reaction of rumor and comment among students and faculty over the week end.

Although the source of the news "leak" could not be immediately determined, at least one high student government spokesman labeled as "mismanaged" the action taken by the faculty group.

The "no smoking" injunction, which would apply as well to eating and drinking soft drinks in the classrooms, had its origin in an alleged "60-40" faculty vote last Tuesday.

No date for enforcement of the ruling has been set.

A "tail-on-the-kite" motion proposed by Dr. Katharine Jeffers, dean of women, would postpone the effective date of the measure until there is time for its presentation to the student body.

Meanwhile, students and faculty alike had plenty to say about the measure. Some were highly critical both of its allegedly poor handling and of its possible effects on school spirit. Others endorsed wholeheartedly the ruling which they said would bring to an end the "litter and the unsanitary conditions in the college classrooms."

## Varsity Show Cast Chosen King Conceals Top Roles

Shrouding the identity of the leading players in mystery, Ronald King, producer of the varsity show, announced the tentative cast, staff and crews for the May musical at a recent meeting of the Backdrop Club.

Each of the 221 members of the club was given at least one assignment in some phase of the production, with 118 persons listed in the cast itself.

Students who were assigned acting roles are the following:

George Bacon, Elizabeth Bartlett, Konna Berl, Joe Binder, Bill Bogg, Bill Bott, Ben Bray, James Bray, Marianna Brose, Joe Buchanan, Bruce Bugbee, James Campbell, Buddy Canoles, Bruce Crowell, Jean Cutler.

Bob DeForest, Betsy DeVol, John Donovan, Anne Dunn, Fred Eckert, Hugo Ferchau, Bill Fox, David Friedman, Virginia Gal- See **Varsity Show**, Page 9

## Summer School Study In England Postponed

"As far as I know now, we will be unable to carry through our plans for summer school study in England this year," stated Dr. W. Warner Moss, head of the government department.

The plan proposed was that William and Mary students would study as a group at the University College of the Southwest at Exeter, under the joint sponsorship of that school and William and Mary. Dr. Moss explained that, because Congress has not yet passed the act renewing the authority of the Maritime Commission, it has been impossible to arrange transportation.

## Nine Women Receive Bids From Sororities

Five sororities extended bids to nine women at the conclusion of a week of informal rushing which extended from February 9-15.

These girls include Olga Rose (Bun) Dillard and Colleen Grimm, Gamma Phi Beta; Mary Cappon, Kappa Delta; Barbara Jean Folk, Kappa Alpha Theta; Frances Charlton, Jo Hosking and Jean Tankard, Chi Omega; Micaela (Mike) Grenata and Sarah Allison Hubbard, Delta Delta Delta.

## Lambert Reveals Figures For February Enrollment

Approximately 101 new students were admitted to William and Mary in February, announced J. Wilfred Lambert, dean of students. Of these, 85 are men and 16 are women.

Officials in the registrar's office could not give the number of students who actually enrolled in February but estimated the present enrollment of the college at 1896 students.

Those who favored the measure were in complete agreement on at least three major points:

(1) The faculty action was not precipitous, but rather the result of a growing "dissatisfaction" and "disgust" with classroom conditions.

(2) The measure was not a reaction of non-smoking professors; it was not a "moral" issue.

(3) The faculty ruling was the only way by which the problem of "unclean" classrooms could be solved.

Opponents of the plan were generally outspoken in their charges that:

(1) The Student Government, which had already undertaken to solve the problem, was "sold down the river."

(2) The faculty action was "mismanaged" in that it prematurely allowed word of the motion to "leak out rumor-fashion among the students."

(3) The prohibition on classroom smoking would seriously obstruct the student spirit and "good will built up by the Student Government in the last year."

**Armstrong Heads Survey**  
The current controversy centering on classroom smoking had its roots last year in faculty concern over the conditions of the rooms. Alfred R. Armstrong, associate professor of chemistry, was named to head a committee to survey the classes. His committee's findings were reported to the last faculty meeting last year, and the General Co-operative Committee, according to Armstrong, was consulted.

The findings of the Armstrong Committee revealed, in effect, that about three-fourths of the litter in the classrooms was attributable to smoking during the day and that students using the rooms for night study were not,

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## Jimmie Murphy Heads Women's Sports Staff

Subject to the approval of the Publications Committee, Virginia (Jimmie) Murphy has been appointed women's sports editor of the *Flat Hat*, replacing Betty Coumbe, who has resigned.

Recent additions to the *Flat Hat* staff are Don Eissenberg, James Anthony and Bruce Robinson, news; Jane Dill, features; William Bogg and Dick Carter, circulation. The new staff members will attend the next *Flat Hat* meeting on Tuesday, February 24, at 8 P. M. in Marshall-Wythe 302.



A. Ray Simmons  
IBM Sales Discussed

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## Smoking In Classrooms

Much unnecessary and unwarranted criticism by students of the faculty has arisen as a result of the latter's recent ban on smoking, eating and drinking soft drinks in all classrooms and laboratories. Some have forgotten that the ruling affects the faculty equally as well as the students.

As we see it, many are striving to make a mountain out of a mole hill. The only regrettable part of the whole incident is that the faculty has apparently side-tracked the issue from one of general filth in the classrooms to one involving abstinence from smoking. In the article appearing on page one of this *Flat Hat* not one professor or student mentioned anything but cigarette butts. The "Butts" aren't the only filthy things in classrooms. Waste paper and numerous other items may be found on the floors also.

The Student Assembly and General Co-operative committee had made a move to correct the situation, making the faculty's action seem a little premature. We regret that some kind of an informal arrangement couldn't have been made between various faculty members that would have alleviated the necessity of a formal rule.

Ban smoking in large classes—even the most rabid smokers don't like breathing "blue air." We see no reason for making a blanket rule about the matter, however. If the students demonstrate their dislike for the ruling in the poll tomorrow, the Student Assembly will make appropriate recommendations to the faculty. We hope the students want modifications in this blanket rule. It would also be a fine idea if everyone involved would begin to think about the other forms of "filth."

A. R. J.

## Ronald King Burns, Comes Up With A Fuming William And Mary-Go-Round

Hey! Hey!  
 What's this I hear?

There's a nasty rumor going around that the faculty has passed a resolution to ban smoking in classes.

You realize, of course, this means war! Not since General Grant's nephew applied for admission has the college faced such a crisis.

I don't know how many students are in the same tobacco boat with me, but those who are must realize the seriousness of the situation.

We nicotineotics must band together to fight this neo-Puritan reformation. The first meeting of the Anti-Anti-Fag League will be held in Washington 400 at an early date.



Ronald King

No smoking in classes? Profs, you may as well decide to cut off my oxygen supply. I don't know how rough the home ec department is these days, but jurisprudence is nerve-shattering. In the law classes there are two standard items of equipment: a pack of cigarettes and a coke. I think it no exaggeration to say that, with the exception of canned briefs, cigarettes and cokes are the most important factors in the academic career of a barrister-to-be. Cut out smoking and you cut out the law school.

Speaking of law, I wish to point out that the proposed legislation

is unconstitutional. The Ninth Amendment prohibits cruel and unusual punishments.

## Roots In Wicked Weed

May I remind the perpetrators of this madness that the college of William and Mary has its roots in the wicked weed? And one of the most famous stories about the institution concerns the golden leaf. It seems that a royal emissary arrived in the Burg one day to check on the progress of the little college, then primarily a divinity school. An official of William and Mary reported proudly that the College was doing admirably in furthering the cause of saving souls. The emissary replied, pointedly, "Damn their souls! Make tobacco!"

So much for ancient history. I have a little recent history of my own to submit. One of the bitterest incidents of my freshman year, and one which I shall never forget, occurred on the first day of classes. The professor walked into the room, and without so much as an introduction or a "good morning," blared: "This is (name of course) 100. YOU DO NOT SMOKE!" ... Not anything so polite as "I request that you refrain from smoking," or "I'll break your arm if you smoke" ... No ... "YOU DO NOT SMOKE!" ... I smoked ... Internally.

The main objection to smoking is the resultant injury to the floors and furniture in the classrooms. Honest Injun, I'll bring my own ash trays, polish the floors, field-strip the butts, or even eat the remains.

Smoking may be "loathesome to the eye, hateful to the nose and harmful to the brain," as King James declared, but can you think

of a better substitute for breakfast?

## Crowded Pool Hall

I realize that the large lecture rooms present quite a problem. Many's the time I have seen Washington 200 look like a crowded pool hall on a foggy Saturday night. Certainly smoking should be forbidden in the larger rooms; but there is no necessity for this restriction elsewhere. Would it be stating the obvious to suggest that the best solution is to leave the matter to the discretion of the individual professor?

The General Co-operative Committee has exerted much effort to procure ash trays, waste baskets, and to reach a sensible compromise. With this drastic action, it looks as if the Co-op has been superseded by a coup.

## No Immediate Action

I have been advised that no immediate action has been ordered as yet, and that I should not get steamed up over the matter until my Fatimas are actually confiscated. R. King, of the Civil Liberties Union, and cheroot addict, mounts his soapbox nonetheless.

And you non-smokers cannot sit smugly, thinking that the action will have no effect on you. Who knows to what extremes this tyranny may be carried. Bubble-gum may go next!

If the administration does decide to enforce the smoking restriction, I shall have no alternative but to transfer immediately to Wake Forest. I understand that the college will be moved to Winston-Salem under the auspices of the R. J. Reynolds (Camel cigarettes) fortunes.

Smoking in classrooms will probably be compulsory down there!

## Letters To The Editor Discuss Intellectual Brothels, Ronald King's Bitterness, War Memorials

To the Editor:

The article reprinted from the *Daily Tar Heel* strikes me as being the pious and hypocritical double talk thrown by the educational community to escape facing the real issues.

The first point is the horrified revelation that some people sell, or worse, buy printed lecture notes. It is a wise student who does this. Censure the impersonal professor who mechanically transfers a summary of important facts from his notebook to the students'.

How can a printed outline leave the student with less than he retains from such a lecture? This applies to half the courses I have taken; the others have as their goal enough knowledge to work problems on tests.

The black market in lecture notes might be eliminated if the professor issued or sold an outline of facts which must be known. He could then discuss topics to show their relationships to the world or to human beings and their long history of thought.

He could give enlightening and interesting material which would broaden a student's background as well as his concept of the main topic. The students, relieved of the duties of a stenographer, might have the opportunity to understand the material.

The article decries professional advice about cramming and exams. In our pure college, a student has access to amateur advisers, and personal or institutional exam files, as well as No Doz. All these are forced into

being by exams which require mostly the remembering of material copied from the almighty master notebook. "Education cannot be gained with a few hours of cramming," but the successful student with a fair memory is the one who has learned what and how to review.

A's and B's are worthless entities in the college records. Nearly everyone agrees that grades are not a worthy end, yet it is these valueless symbols which determine admission to graduate schools, receipt of scholarships, and award of honors. It is always explained that grades alone are not enough to merit these awards, but who can get them with nothing but clear thoughts. Philosophers or those just out for a degree can concentrate upon either education or play, and ignore grades. For many, however, this country's educational system requires working for the worthless rewards which professors bestow upon those who perform well the assigned chores of remembering, or occasionally, thinking.

Henry Pinsker.

To the Editor:

And why is our boy Ronnie so bitter? Could it be that he thoroughly resents the rejection of his material by the *Royalist*? And so the next step would be to "get even" by casting disparaging remarks and sarcastic quips at that magazine, its staff, and its editor. This last blast was not the usual good-natured and humorous ribbing which our esteemed columnist dishes out, but the child of his own jealousy and resentment bristling with bitterness.

I think we must remember that name-calling is a rather futile and malicious form of warfare. Perhaps the object is to degrade the *Royalist*, and consequently to put Ronnie King's writing on a pedestal above the literary works of the rest of this college. In my opinion the *Royalist* this year surpasses any others I've seen both in appearance and content. The entire staff has worked diligently, not only to preserve the magazine with its former ideals, but to bet-

ter it, a goal which they have attained. In contains a variety of stories, poems and articles, of wit and straight stuff, while retaining the literary standard of previous years. The material can be chosen only from that which is submitted by students. Thus the staff can't in a God-like way produce manna from heaven; they use the best of what they can get. I sincerely congratulate the *Royalist* staff on all they have done.

Sincerely,

Joan Teer.

To the Editor:

Last spring I wrote a letter to the *Flat Hat* on the subject of war memorial tablets to be placed in the Wren Building in honor of those William and Mary men who paid the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II. At that time, I suggested that a campus drive be conducted to raise funds for this purpose. Considerable comment was evoked in favor of this project, both from the *Flat Hat* itself and from official sources. It was revealed that such tablets were already on order, at a cost of approximately \$3,000 as I recall, of which the college itself and the Alumni Society had pledged more than half. No campus drive was undertaken to raise the balance, although the *Flat Hat* editorially stated that it would be a worthy project.

I still think this is a worthy project, and I should like to see some action taken, inasmuch as it appears that the project has been "stymied" for almost 10 months now.

Yours truly,

Ira B. Dworkin '43.

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Editor's Note:

The tablets are still in the process of design, and money is available. Last year the *Friends of the College* appropriated \$2,000, and the *Society of the Alumni* donated \$600. Since a great many solicitations had been asked of students, the *Student Activities Fee* committee voted to extend \$500 for the project, thereby allowing each student to contribute equally for the tablets in an indirect manner.

## The Current Social Crisis

## Lb. Moore Reports On Forum At UNC

We had a rare intellectual opportunity this past week end. Along with two other girls we attended, as William and Mary delegates, a social science forum at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. There for two days we discussed and hashed over *The Current Social Crisis* with 10 nationally famous men who represented various fields of the social sciences—that is, history, economics, sociology, psychology, international relations, and anthropology. Thrown in for good measure were the vice-president of the Socialist Party, the official psychiatrist at the Nuremberg trials, and an atomic physicist.

The program of the forum included such challenging questions as *Can Human Nature Be Changed?*, *Are Our Social Institutions Adequate?*, *Is Industrial Capitalism Doomed?*, *Can Nationalism Survive the Atomic Age?*, and, finally, *Is There a Way Out?* All of these weighty topics were based upon the premise that a worldwide social crisis exists today—a crisis in which such basic American concepts and institutions as civil rights, free enterprise and the family are so shaky that they could crumble with the advent of a third world war.

Of course, no "yes" and "no" answers could be made; there weren't even any very concrete conclusions drawn, but it was a

stimulating experience to listen to a conservative economist and a socialist toss the ball back and forth, with a few remarks thrown in by an international relations expert on the question of nationalism.

The discussion of nationalism brought out two distinct views from the experts. The international politician held that with the organization of six new nations within the past year, nationalism is not on the wane—and furthermore, state-ism is thriving under the pressure of an atomic age. A national state is the only protection, he said, from future wars since the United Nation is nothing but a "debating society" so far.

On the other hand, another speaker quite conclusively showed that war and depression are not only American, but worldwide problems which nations have not been able to cope with successfully. The instrument of solution of a problem, said he, must be geared to the problem, and since it is world-wide, the world government is the only thing which can hope to produce peace and prosperity. But, the exponent of world government did point out wisely that governments develop very gradually.

Such was the progress of the discussion of just one of the problems with which we were concerned.

The civil rights issue, which was chiefly a discussion of the race question in America, brought heated controversy from the audience. All of the experts, especially the sociologist, held that our treatment of the Negro race makes gaps in our civil rights. And they all agreed that the racial problem must be approached practically, certainly not idealistically. Today there are two trends which will increase in the future and which will alter our racial issue—the trends are the increasing difficulty in maintaining segregation, and the growth of negro social classes which will change substantially the attitude of the white population toward certain elements of the negro population.

One thing was clearly brought out: despite the fact that no one can answer the problems of our current social crisis—we can hope to solve them by applying scientific methods to social sciences as well as natural sciences.

It was consoling that the solons could offer a little practical advice to us after dealing in abstract generalizations for two days. They earnestly advised students to think about modern problems, and then join an organization and do something about them. It is not feasible for an individual to do anything alone, but it is to no avail to be a thinker only.

And, said one, our plight is not hopeless—"man is capable of solving any problem he is stupid enough to create."



# Athey Vows 'Student Government Sold Down River'

## Faculty 'Coercion' Charged By Hyle

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as was first thought, the prime offenders.

In a lengthy statement to the Flat Hat, Armstrong said, "A month ago the Co-operative committee suggested ash trays as a solution to the problem. I suggested that they go slow on this action. I believed that hundreds of ash trays on the narrow arms of the desks would not be acceptable."

"At last Tuesday's faculty meeting I told the members that the Co-operative had planned to use the ash trays. I did not believe the faculty would find it acceptable. I asked the faculty what they thought. I got the motion to take to the Co-operative Committee."

Armstrong told reporters that Dr. W. Warner Moss, government department head, was the author of the "no smoking" motion, a measure which Armstrong termed "an omnibus bill, not workable because classrooms themselves have not been defined."

He concluded, "No attempt has been made to ban smoking in the halls, because no student has to stay in the halls for an hour and the janitors have access to the halls at all times."

Armstrong, in the presence of a Flat Hat reporter, personally interviewed three instructors in

what appeared to be an attempt to corroborate his testimony.

### Professors Support Ruling

Dr. Harold Fowler, professor of history; Wayne F. Gibbs, professor of accountancy; and Dr. Charles F. Marsh, professor of economics, all were in favor of the bill's intentions.

Dr. Fowler said, "I feel there has been some obvious warning. Students must have been aware that the faculty was dissatisfied with the classrooms. . . . Many of us conclude that the problem is not being met by any such means as supplying ash trays or posting notices as to rules of conduct or behavior, that the only way the problem can be met is by stopping smoking in the classrooms. Half-way measures have not done, and I am convinced, will not do the job. We are concerned with the whole problem of bad air in the rooms, not helped even by ash trays."

Dr. Fowler made it amply clear, at one point in his statement, that he did not wish that motion appear to be an arbitrary ruling.

"I was actually reluctant to vote for the issue, but did so because it was the only way to combat the problem. Others probably had the same views. I have not yet said anything to my classes because I didn't want to give the impression of a flat ruling. I have allowed the students to continue smoking."

Gibbs was terse in his support of the measure. He asserted that "at nine in the morning my room in Marshall-Wythe is as filthy as it can be. . . . Even the students have called to my attention the dirtiness of the rooms."

Dr. Marsh was the third instructor to state his approval of the motion to outlaw classroom smoking.

Developed As Social Control He declared, "It's a slow burn. It developed in the same way as any other social control would. . . . The faculty was so utterly disgusted with the conditions that it actually applauded the measure

## Hendrich, Dayton Condemn Ruling

after it had been passed. The faculty wants to work in decent places."

On the other side of the fence, there was alternately outspoken and retrained condemnation of the "no smoking" ordinance.

Probably the most strongly worded statement was voiced by Thomas Athey, chairman of the Men's Honor Council and a member of the General Co-operative Committee.

Athey declared, "The student body and the Student Government have been sold down the river. The Student Assembly, which has been accomplishing a great deal this year, had assumed responsibility, with the approval of the General Co-operative Committee, for doing something about the mess caused by classroom smoking. Just as this project was getting under way, the faculty, or rather the majority thereof, took the attitude that total prohibition of smoking was the only possible solution."

Similar To Fraternity Ban "The Student Government never had a chance. This is reminiscent of the bombshell ban on fraternity houses."

"Had the faculty been less impatient and a few of its members less adamant," Athey went on, "the old arrangement, by which professors so disposed might still forbid smoking and others allow it with no unsatisfactory results, would undoubtedly have proven suitable."

Two class presidents joined the bitter chorus of protest against the legislation prohibiting smoking in the college classrooms.

Bob Hendrich, freshman class president, stated, "The action on the part of the faculty was sudden, with no justification, for the Student Government has been well on the way toward cleaning the problem up. And its solution

was accepted by the faculty representatives in the Co-operative Committee.

### "Coercive Measure"

"Student cooperation and spirit since the end of the war has been growing with great bounds. I am sorry to see that growing spirit halted by a coercive measure such as this."

John Dayton, the energetic sophomore class president, protested the "unjustified lack of faith. . . in the Student Government" and called the problem as managed by the faculty "seriously mishandled."

"The Student Government has worked hard and continuously all year to build for a more 'even' spirit among the students and towards the faculty," declared Dayton. "The ruling will definitely break down most of the good will which we have built up. It is a bitter pill for us to swallow, especially in view of these facts: (1) we had already committed ourselves to one course of action toward helping the situation; and (2) an unjustified lack of faith was shown in that the Student Government was not even asked to help or to give an opinion."

Howard Hyle, president of the student body, added his personal comment to the turbulent issue.

Said Hyle, "The step as taken by the faculty, with all due respect, has been mismanaged in that the first motion . . . has leaked out among the students rumor-fashion in as many forms as it could take. Coercion has been the theme and with it a resultant attitude among many of the students that is far from cooperative."

Not all of the student representatives could agree that the faculty handling of the smoking issue was "mismanaged" or detrimental to school spirit.

Roy "Dusty" Ash, senior class president, stated opinions which were sharply divergent with those of other class spokesmen.

## Fowler 'Reluctant To Give Support'

Ash asserted, "The faculty did not 'sell the Student Government down the river,' because in appreciation and in respect for that body and the students, the faculty postponed the effective date of the regulation until such time as the Student Government can inform students as to their actions and the reasons prompting their action."

Ash was equally as forceful in his flat denial that the smoking prohibition would seriously dampen school spirit.

He said, "As to whether this action on the part of the faculty has destroyed the work of the Student Government during the past year, the answer is definitely 'no.'"

A few hours after the student body president and the class leaders had made their individual statements to the Flat Hat, Howard Hyle made public a joint statement in which the four student Government officers, with the addition of Warren Smith, junior class president, presented their official and "collective" resolution.

### Collective Resolution

The entire statement reads as follows:

"Before we take any action, the statements quoted in the Flat Hat do not reflect the collective opinion of the Student Assembly. Before the Student Assembly takes any action, it intends to sponsor a poll tomorrow morning of the students in order to ascertain whether or not the majority are in favor of the regulation, and further whether they desire the representatives of the students to make an appropriate appeal to the faculty for reconsideration."

Dr. Moss, alleged author of the bill to prohibit classroom smoking, would not comment on the measure and would not tell reporters that he was definitely the bill's author.

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# Indians To Play Boston U. There Tonight

## W&L Invades Williamsburg For Key Tilt

The William and Mary basketball team, moving along at a faster clip than it did earlier in the season, left yesterday afternoon to fly to Boston for their longest trip of the season to face Boston University and American International. The Braves will return to Williamsburg this week-end to play an important Southern Conference game with Washington and Lee Saturday at 8 P. M. at Blow Gym.

Coach Barney Wilson's team has had plenty of opportunity to polish up its game in practice and get plenty of rest too, having played but a single game during the past week, and that at home. The game with the University of Virginia, scheduled for last Tuesday night, was postponed because of the snowfall which blanketed a large part of the state early in the week. No date has been set for the game.

**Face BU Tonight**

Tonight the Braves tangle with Boston University in the Boston Arena. The BU team has knocked off such fives as MIT, Harvard and Colgate, while dropping a 17-point decision to the powerful New York University quintet and losing to Syracuse.

Taking a day's layoff, Wilson's team plays American International University in Springfield, Mass. Plenty of fight is expected from the AI team, which goes in for basketball very seriously.

William and Mary's position in the state "Big Six" race will be at stake when the team returns to the friendly floors of Blow Gym. In the first game against the Generals in Lexington, W&L fought off a late rally to score a 51-49 decision.

**Goldsmith Leads W&L**

Bobby Goldsmith, one of the state's leading scorers, Captain Fred Vinson and Pierson will lead the Indian opposition Saturday night.

Wilson's lineup, which has been subject to considerable change during recent weeks, may find both co-captains, Charlie Sokol and Charlie Teach in the starting five once more. Sokol's ankle, injured in the Richmond game early in January, has come along slowly but has finally healed.

**Giermak To Start**

Starting center probably will be Chester Giermak, another man who is making a strong bid for individual scoring honors in the state. Until last Saturday night, Chet had collected 240 points in 15 games, connecting on 103 of 285 shots from the floor for an average of .362 in that department.

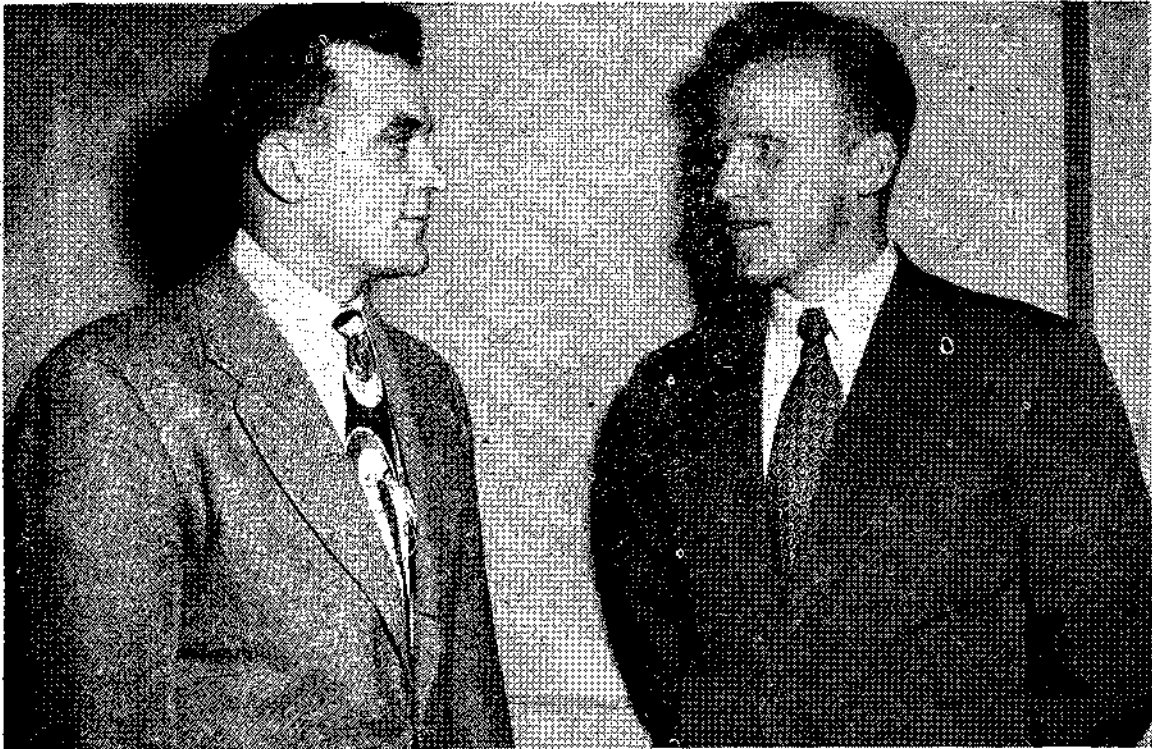
Guards expected to see the most action are Ed (Fuzzy) McMillan, Buddy Lex and Jere Bunting. Sherman Robinson, freshman forward, will be counted on, too.

Only one more home game remains on the Indian schedule after Saturday, that being a battle with the University of Richmond's Spiders on Saturday, February 28.

## Busy Week In Store For JV Court Team

With their only game last week postponed, the William and Mary Jayvees turned in hard workouts in preparation for three tough assignments this week. Tonight they play the Medical College in Richmond; St. Helena at Norfolk on Thursday; and the Norfolk Division in Norfolk on Friday.

According to Coach Howard Smith, the team looked exceedingly good in practice last week, especially when they scrimmaged against the varsity. Smith's praise was directed toward the whole team, not to individuals.



Co-Captains 1948 William and Mary Football Team  
Lou Hoitsma (left), and Red Caughron Named at Banquet

## Gridders Pick Lou Hoitsma, Red Caughron

Co-captains of the 1948 William and Mary football team will be Lou Hoitsma, of Paterson, N. J., and Tackle Harry (Red) Caughron, of Johnson City, Tenn., outstanding linemen on the 1946 and 1947 Indian teams. They were elected by members of the squad and their selection was announced at the annual football banquet at the Williamsburg Lodge last Wednesday night.

Letters were presented to 29 members of the 1947 squad, and the 11 seniors were awarded pocket watches for their contribution to the football team and to the college. The banquet was attended by the entire squad as well as some 75 alumni, sports writers and supporters of the team.

**Newton Speaks**

Principal speaker for the occasion was Blake T. Newton, a William and Mary alumnus and president of the Virginia Board of Education, who praised the team and the high standards, courage and leadership they learn playing on it.

Citing some of the advancements which have been made in football here since his college days, he commended the fine performances of the team during the 1947 season. He said that a football team such as the one here is a great source of leadership for the nation, whether at war or peace.

Both of the 1948 captains are veterans of the pre-war football picture at William and Mary, and both saw wartime service. Caughron was a member of the Army Air Corps, while Hoitsma attended the Navy's V-12 program and was on active duty as an ensign. Hoitsma played for the University of Richmond as a center, his original position, in 1943, but was converted to an end during his first season back at William and Mary after the war.

Like both of the 1947 co-captains, Caughron is married. He lives in Matoaka Court.

**11 Receive Watches**

Seniors on the team receiving watches purchased through a Junior Chamber of Commerce campaign and presented by Dr. Umbeck were Steckroth, Sazio, Marvin Graham, John Pellack, Knox Ramsey, Bill Saffo, Steve Chipok, Tom Mikula, Jack Hoey, Stan Magdziak and Herb Poplinger.

President John E. Pomfret spoke briefly, as did Dr. Sharvy G. Umbeck, dean of the faculty, Head Coach R. N. (Rube) McCray the retiring co-captains, Ralph Sazio and Bob Steckroth and the newly-elected ones.

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One of the most valuable and widely participated in phases of the William and Mary athletic set-up is the Intramural program under the direction of Howard Smith. The program is so successful that it is often necessary to leave the gymnasium open at night in order to allow the participating teams and individuals to get the practice they desire.

Several hundred people take part in the many-sided program which runs almost the entire school session and lists a couple of sports during the summer session.

One of the chief causes of interest has been the hot competition in the Fraternity and Independent leagues which is sharpened by the appearance on some of the teams of really outstanding athletes.

There is a variety of sports to meet every individual's tastes and to allow the maximum participation of the students. The present ping pong and handball tournaments, for example, each have 128 participants, the maximum number allowed for purposes of pairing.

Large crowds of students attended the games of the touch football leagues last fall, and they saw some fine players, some of whom probably could have done some playing for the William and Mary varsity grid team. Basketball games, too, are well attended.

From the January intramural swimming meet, virtually the entire team was chosen for the 1948 season, and such standouts as Ted Uhler and Mark Waldo were turned up.

Besides offering some wholesome entertainment for the men on campus, the intramural program is helpful in building up their health and keeping them in better physical condition.

William and Mary has an intramural program which has about as high a percentage of student participation as it is possible to obtain at the present time. The program here surpasses that of other schools of the state and is a credit to the college.

William and Mary's basketball team proved once more Saturday night that they were capable of playing with the best teams in the conference when they gave North Carolina a terrific battle before losing a 63-61 decision to the visiting Tarheels in Blow Gym.

The great asset of speed proved itself as the short Indians, McMillan, Bunting and Robinson, along with the bigger members of the Big Green team, fought hard enough to hold the lead over the White Phantoms during a large part of the game.

Had the Braves played all season like they played against Carolina, their record would list few defeats and would find them close to the top in the Southern Conference and on top in the state. Now, with their league mark standing at five wins and seven losses, it will be necessary for them to win all three of their remaining games with family foes to finish up with a record of better than .500 and be reasonably assured of a bid to the tournament next month.

The remaining games are with VMI in Lexington and with Washington and Lee and the University of Richmond here. If they play as they have in the past two games, William and Mary should be able to take all three contests.

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## Tarheel Five Edges Braves

In a game which saw the lead change hands 16 times, the North Carolina Tarheels eked out a 63-61 win over a hard fighting William and Mary quintet, last Saturday night in one of the fastest games played this season at Blow Gym.

Chester Giermak, Indian center, led his teammates with 22 points, as his hook shot clicked time after time. Brilliant floor play by guards Jere Bunting, Ed McMillan, and freshman forward Sherman Robinson kept the game close from beginning to end; the two teams were never more than seven points apart.

### Tied At Half Time

Two quick baskets by Roger Scholbe and Sherm Nearman gave the Tarheels a fast 4-0 lead, but the Tribemen snapped right back, and Charlie Teach tied the game up at six-all. The contest stayed virtually tied up to 12-12 then a rally put the Braves into the lead, 20-13. Giermak, who had caged four points in this splurge, continued dropping in baskets, but the Tarheels began to rally and succeeded in evening the score at 27-27. With a few minutes left in the half Charlie Sokol, injured Indian co-captain, made his first appearance on the court since his injury. The half ended 29-29 when Robinson's push shot connected as the whistle blew.

Charlie Teach was fouled out after two minutes of the second half, but with Bill Ozenberger and Sokol subbing for him the Indians were able to keep up the terrific pace. Giermak and McMillan matching shot for shot with the Tarheels, the score rose to 47-47, with eight minutes remaining. In that 12 minutes, the score changed hands nine times.

### Tarheels Go Ahead

With seven minutes left Sherman Robinson was forced to leave the game on fouls. The Tarheels put on the pressure and went ahead by five points, 56-51; however, the Tribe came right back and forged in front on Giermak's hook 57-56. A seven point rally gave the Tarheels a lead which the Braves were not able to overhaul in the remaining three minutes. However, two foul shots and a field goal by Jere Bunting closed the gap to two points. The final whistle blew with the Tarheels in front, 63-61.

### The box score:

W&M	FG	F	TOT
Teach, f	2	0-0	4
Robinson, f	4	0-1	8
Sokol, f	2	0-0	4
Ozenberger, f	0	1-1	1
Green, f	0	0-0	0
Giermak, c	9	4-6	22
Holley, c	0	0-0	0
McMillan, g	6	1-1	13
Bunting, g	3	3-3	9
Benjamin, f	0	0-0	0
N. C.	FG	F	TOT
Paxton, f	7	4-5	18
Scholbe, f	5	1-2	11
Nearman, c	4	6-8	14
Dillon, c	2	0-0	4
Carson, g	0	3-3	3
Cole, g	5	1-3	11
Thorne, g	1	0-0	2
Nyimizc, g	0	0-0	0

## Grid Team Takes To Turf; More Men Report Thursday

Assistant Coaches Marvin Bass and Eric Tipton, who had been running football practices for a few days while Head Coach Rube McCray was away, cast happy glances at the suddenly improved February weather of Saturday and prepared for some more serious work for the football team.

The team moved out onto the practice field Friday afternoon after a week of practicing in the sawdust under the west stadium and Bass said that the men would remain outside from now on, barring more of the snow which hampered early work.

Several more men reported for practice at the end of the week. Coming out were George Hughes, Lou Creekmur, Tommy Korczow-

ski, Jim McDowell, George Heflin, Vito Ragazzo, Moe Kish and others. The entire group will be out Thursday, and more serious work will begin at that time.

Detailed work with individuals is possible now, and the work is being concentrated on fundamentals. The men are getting into condition as rapidly as possible, and that is one of the main tasks of the present period of practices.

The freshmen candidates who entered school this semester and will be eligible in September, have been working hard, Bass said, adding that he felt something had been accomplished despite the adverse weather conditions.



# Chi Omega Wins Over Theta In Sorority Court Competition

Theta and Chi Omega initiated the women's intramural basketball race on Tuesday, February 11. A scrappy Theta six was virtually swamped by Chi O, 41-17. Jane Beatty and Jane Oblender ran away with scoring honors having 14 and 16, respectively.

For League B, Kappa set itself up as a contender for the cup, by putting down a fighting Pi Phi squad, 25-14. The game was nip and tuck for the first half, with the score being tied several times. Then Kappa's towering trio began to pour them through the hoops to pull away and win in safety. Pi Phi's guards did an excellent job of stopping the lanky Kappa forwards during the first half.

## KD Triumphs

In the second league B tilt KD sneaked through with a close 22-19 victory over Gamma Phi. Sally Obitz led the scoring with 14 points after switching from guard to forward the second half.

Alpha Chi's Dottie Ellett took single honors for the week, garnering 23 points to lead her team to a 32-17 win over Kappa Alpha Theta.

Chi O established themselves as a team to beat when they downed Tri Delt, 57-18, last Friday night. Jane Oblender again took scoring honors with 21 points. Jimmie Murphy and Jane Beatty added to the fray with 16 and 11 points each.

## Batten Scores

Gwen Batten stole the show as Barrett poured on the pressure during the second half to gain a 20-14 win over a plucky Chandler six. Gwen garnered 14 points for the evening.

In second-team tilts Alpha Chi's second team won from Gamma Phi by the all-time low score of 8-7. Macy Diggs scored six of her team's eight points to take scoring honors for the fray.

The Chi Omega second team, by virtue of Jeanne Anne Harrop's 16 points, gained a 26-12 victory over the Theta second team. Betsy Graves was high score for Theta with eight points.

# Basketball Slate, February 16-20

Monday, February 16

7:00—Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Jefferson  
Gamma Phi Beta II vs. Kappa Alpha Theta II

Wednesday, February 18

8:30—Barrett vs. Kappa Alpha Theta  
Gamma Phi Beta vs. Phi Mu

Thursday, February 19

7:00—Kappa Delta vs. Pi Beta Phi  
Gamma Phi Beta II vs. Pi Beta Phi II

8:30—Chi Omega vs. Chandler  
Chi Omega II vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma II

Friday, February 20

7:00—Jefferson vs. Kappa Delta  
Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Phi Mu

8:30—Alpha Chi Omega vs. Delta Delta Delta

# Westhampton Five Defeats Squaws

The women's varsity basketball team played Westhampton on Saturday, February 14 in Jefferson Gym. The visitors proved the better team by winning the game 42-25.

Westhampton had the advantage all through the game because of their great team work and their ability to make baskets from any place on the floor. Their offensive and defensive plays showed that they had spent much time in working out signals and having each player in the right position. All the forwards showed their ability to make their shots good with Nancy Sandford tallying 13 points.

Fran Hawley proved to be the outstanding player for W&M by tallying 17 points. The guards using a zone defense could not withstand the attacks of the visitors.

## The Line-ups

Passow	F.	Sandford
Riggins	F.	Graybill
Hawley	F.	Dietrick
Darden	F.	Priddy
Diggs	G.	Herndon
House	G.	Alexander
Adams	C.	Dens

The Squaws have played hostess to other teams during the season. On Saturday, February 7, RPI played the varsity and beat them 35-24. However, the W&M second team, with the able assistance of Mary Lou Hoover, saved the day by winning their game against the Norfolk Division, 16-15.

## Academic Robes

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stated that loud speakers had been placed in the small cafeteria, and the speaker above the housemothers' table in the large cafeteria has been removed. Some housemothers claimed that having loud music near their table annoyed them.

# Phi Tau Cagers Cling To Lead In Fraternity Basketball Loop

Phi Kappa Tau hung up two wins last week to hold its position at the top of the fraternity league, while in the Independent league the two pre-season favorites, the Flying Vets and the Rockets, clashed with the Vets coming out on top, in overtime, 35-31.

Phi Tau, which earlier in the season had scored an upset victory over SAE, defeated Theta Delt, 39-30, and then came on to trip the hitherto unbeaten Sigma Pi, 34-30. Gene Rambacher paced his mates with 19 points in the Theta Delt game, while freshman Jim Kelly reached the double numbers in both games. Don Beckett was outstanding for Theta Delt with 16 points and Ed Anderson collected 13 for Sigma Pi.

Sigma Rho remained the only other undefeated team in the fraternity league by taking KA, 34-28, for their second win of the season. In another outstanding game SAE dropped Pi KA, 38-35.

In the Flying Vet-Rocket clash a second-half rally by the former saved the game. Trailing 20-14 at halftime, the Vets gradually closed the gap. At the end of the regulation playing time the score was tied at 31-31. In overtime the Vets collected two quick baskets and succeeded in freezing the ball for the rest of the extra period. Leo Brenner, Dick Games and Chuck Williams led the Vets, while the crack shooting of Skip Snyder and Phil Dulaney kept the Rockets in close pursuit.

## Scores of other games:

SAE, 44; Pi Lamb, 24  
Sigma Pi, 1; Lambda Chi, 0 (forfeit).  
Sigma Roses, 44; Chicken Coop, 30  
By Passers, 44; Chicken Coop, 35  
Kappa Sig, 37; Phi Alpha, 10

The drawings for the ping pong tournament and the handball tournament have been completed, and are posted in the gym. The first-round deadline for the ping pong tournament is February 20, and that of the second round, February 23. Tables are at the Vets Dorms, Brown, O.D. and the gym. Matches may be played at the gym from 7 to 9:30 P. M. as well as during the day. The

## Safety Corps Meets

There will be a meeting of the Water Safety Corps, Tuesday, February 24 at 7 P. M. in Jefferson living room. All senior life savers or instructors are requested to attend.

deadline for the first round of the handball tourney is March 1.

Last year's ping pong champ, Bill Shearin, will be on hand as will the runner-up, Lyman Chen-nault. The handball winner, Harvey Levine, will defend his title against such outstanding players as Tom Mikula and Steve Chipok.

## The Intramural standings:

Fraternity League	W	L
Phi Tau	4	0
Sigma Rho	2	0
Kappa Sig	2	1
Sigma Pi	2	1
SAE	2	1
Theta Delt	1	1
Pi KA	1	1
KA	1	1
Phi Alpha	0	2
Lambda Chi	0	3
Pi Lamb	0	4
Independent League	W	L
By Passers	2	0
Sigma Roses	2	0
Flying Vets	1	0
The Geeks	1	0
Rockets	0	1
Vets "C"	0	1
Chicken Coop	0	2
Dribblers	0	2

(Standings include games of Friday, February 13.)

# Council Temporarily Suspends Five Clubs

Their failure to attend the last meeting of the Interclub Council has resulted in the temporary suspension of five member organizations.

The Clayton Grimes Biological Club, Der Stuben Verein, the Wythe Law Club, the Red Cross and the World Federalists will lose their votes at the council's next session.

Coincident with announcement of the suspensions was a new Interclub ruling which would require all the clubs to hold elections for officers before April 1.

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## Uhler Stars In Swim Loss

At Norfolk Saturday night, the William and Mary-VPI Division swimmers defeated the William and Mary pool squad by a 57-18 score. Ten Uhler again led the Indians by taking first places in the 40-yard free style and 100-yard free style events.

The loss was the third straight for the Braves, who dropped a decision to Washington and Lee a week earlier.

This week, two matches are on the card. The squad journeys to Charlottesville tomorrow to meet the University of Virginia team, and makes its second home appearance of the season against Virginia Tech here Saturday afternoon.

## Several Braves Look Good In Initial Trials For Runners

Last Saturday on the indoor track in Blow Gymnasium, Coach Al Thomas held the first time trials of the 1948 track season. Events ranging from the 220-yard dash to the two-mile run were held in rapid succession, and all were hotly contested. The boys went all-out for the first time this season, with several promising runners coming to the fore.

Coach Thomas was pleased with some of the results—not too pleased with others. He stated that trials went as well as could be expected on the indoor track. He has several individuals who have shown promise of becoming exceptional cinder-men with more hard work and practice.

Last night marked the beginning of night drills for the In-

dian harriers. They will be held regularly until the team is able to move outdoors. Until that time afternoon drills will be suspended, due to the conflict of intramurals and classes. Evening practices will enable all men in each event to meet at the same time, which will be a great help toward concentrated effort. Track-men will meet at 7:30 P. M. in the gym every week night.

During the course of the evening, the high jumpers had their first opportunity to use the standards and cross-bar. Clint Baker and Bill Low, candidates for that event, were seen soaring over the bar throughout practice. However, they were working more on form than height, and did not post any spectacular marks.

Pole vaulters also were working hard on the ropes that have been suspended from the ceiling for their use. Since arm, back and trunk muscles must be well trained in order to swing a body over a bar some 10 or 12 feet above the ground, Dick Reymier and Bill Burnette may be seen daily doing pull-up and twisting exercises on the ropes.

### Several Look Good

Francis McFall, Southern Conference 100 and 220-yard dash champion in 1943, has been working strenuously to reduce excess poundage. Coach Thomas regards this as a good sign, and is hoping for a possible comeback on the part of McFall this spring. This attitude of endeavor is reflected in the actions of all those who have reported for practice at present. There is a general increase in the enthusiasm and interest over the past few years.

Clyde Baker, outstanding miler, has been forced to lay off for a few days because of doctor's orders. However, his condition is not serious, and Baker is expected back this week.

Coach Thomas has expressed some concern over the recent poor weather we have been having, stating that warm weather is needed if the team is really to get things done. Drills have been considerably hampered because of the necessity of working indoors, and March 27, the date of the first track meet is only 39 days away. Time trials will be held again this Saturday, outside if possible.

William and Mary's national championship tennis team lost to Navy, 6-3, on April 11, 1945. Since then, the Indian aces have been victorious in 41 consecutive matches.

## Smoke Signals

By HILL GREER

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Some of the best indoor tennis that can be found in winter is played in the Blow Gym court every night when Tut Bartzen, Fred Kovaleski, Howe Atwater, Jim Macken and other members of William and Mary's National Intercollegiate championship team work out on the basketball floor.

Kovaleski, who plays one of the fastest games in the country on wood, makes the most of his vicious service and smashing style of play. A large part of his services are unreturnable and would take points against anybody.

Coach Sharvy G. Umbeck puts in much time with the team, and is seeing visible results of the effort expended. The team works hard to attain top condition, and their long practice sessions pay dividends on hot spring and summer afternoons.

From the appearance of the top men on the team, William and Mary's lengthy winning streak still has some distance to go and the Braves will be one of the top collegiate teams of the country again this year.

## Gridders

### Coach Gives Letters At Grid Banquet

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Receiving monograms from McCray were Steckroth, Sazio, Hoitsma, Caughron, Graham, Pellack, Ramsey, Saffo, Chipok, Hoey, Poplinger, Stan Magdziak, Ed Magdziak, Tom Mikula, Ed Mikula, Vito Ragazzo, Earl Massey, Lou Creekmur, Moe Kish, Jim McDowell, Tommy Thompson, George Hughes, Sonny Davis, Buddy Lex, Jack Bruce, Tommy Korczowski, Henry Blanc, Jack Cloud, Pat Haggerty and George Young, student manager.

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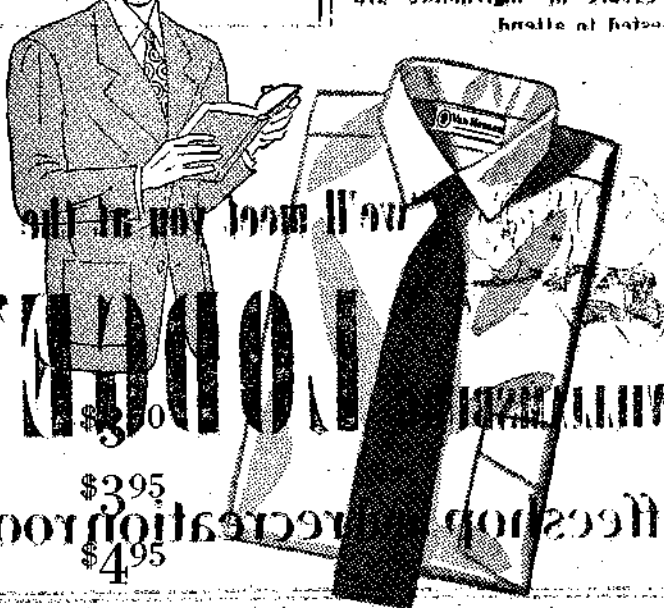
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## Greek Letters

Kappa Delta held a Valentine dance Friday night in the small cafeteria in honor of their pledges. Newly elected officers of Kappa Sigma fraternity are Richard D. Reinhardt, president; George J. Lex, vice-president; Robert E. Cartwright, master of ceremonies; Victor R. Marks, secretary; Patrick C. Buchanan, treasurer.

Sigma Pi announces the election of the following officers: Bob Quackenbush, sage; Bill Williams, vice-president; Sterling Ransone, social chairman; Harry Borden, treasurer; Howard Winters, secretary; John Williamson, pledge trainer; Bill Cloe, emerald correspondent. Pledge officers are Bob Boyd, president; Joe Darby, vice-president; Arthur York, secretary; James Wesson, treasurer; Bob Hanna, sergeant-at-arms.

Lambda Chi Alpha announces the initiation of the following pledges on Thursday, February 12: Douglas Aust, Clyde Baker, Bob Carter, George Edwards, Fletcher Ewell, Myers Fisher, John Gravatt, Dick Lee, Sam Lindsay, Carl Roseberg, faculty member, Bill Updike, Phil Weaver.

Mrs. Donald Hogate, district president of Kappa Alpha Theta, visited the house Sunday and Monday.

Pledges of Pi Beta Phi took over the house and had a pledge night on Saturday.

Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the initiation of Susanne Earls on Thursday, February 12.

Chi Omega announces the initiation of Phyllis Reardon on Monday, February 9.

## W. H. Miller To Open Camera Shop February 21

Miller's Camera Shop, located in the arcade of the Post Office Building, will open February 21.

Walter H. Miller, the owner, of Butler, Pa., stated that he will carry a full line of camera equipment including Eastman, Asco, Revere, Argus, and Graflex.

On the opening day there will be a raffle and that night the tickets will be drawn and prizes awarded.

## OUR DAILY BREAD



## Mortar Board Plans Party

Mortar Board will sponsor a Smarty Party, Thursday, February 19, in Wren Kitchen, 7-9 P. M., for the top 10 students in each class to promote scholarship.

## February 17 Through 24 On The College Calendar

### TUESDAY, February 17

Mid-day Service—Chapel, 12 noon, 12:15 P. M.  
Mortar Board—Chandler blue living room, 4:30 P. M.  
Student Religious Union meeting—Barrett Hall, 6-7 P. M.  
Colonial Echo staff meeting—Colonial Echo office, 7-7:45 P. M.  
Student Assembly meeting—Apollo Room, 7-8 P. M.  
Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. St. Helena—there, 7:30 P. M.  
Basketball, W&M vs. Boston University—Boston Arena, 7:30 P. M.

Psychology Club—Barrett Hall, 8-9 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY, February 18

Canterbury Club Communion—Chapel, 7:25-8 A. M.  
Mid-day Service—Chapel, 12 noon-12:15 P. M.  
Vespers—Chapel, 6:30 P. M.  
Newman Club initiation—Great Hall, 7-10 P. M.  
Der Stuben Verein meeting—Washington 200, 7-8 P. M.  
Orchestrations—Jefferson gym, 7-8:30 P. M.  
Gamma Phi Beta pledging—house, 7-8 P. M.  
Theta Delta Chi initiation—Chapel, Washington 100, 7-10 P. M.  
Phi Mu coffee—house, 7-8:30 P. M.  
United World Federalists meeting—Apollo Room, 8-9:30 P. M.  
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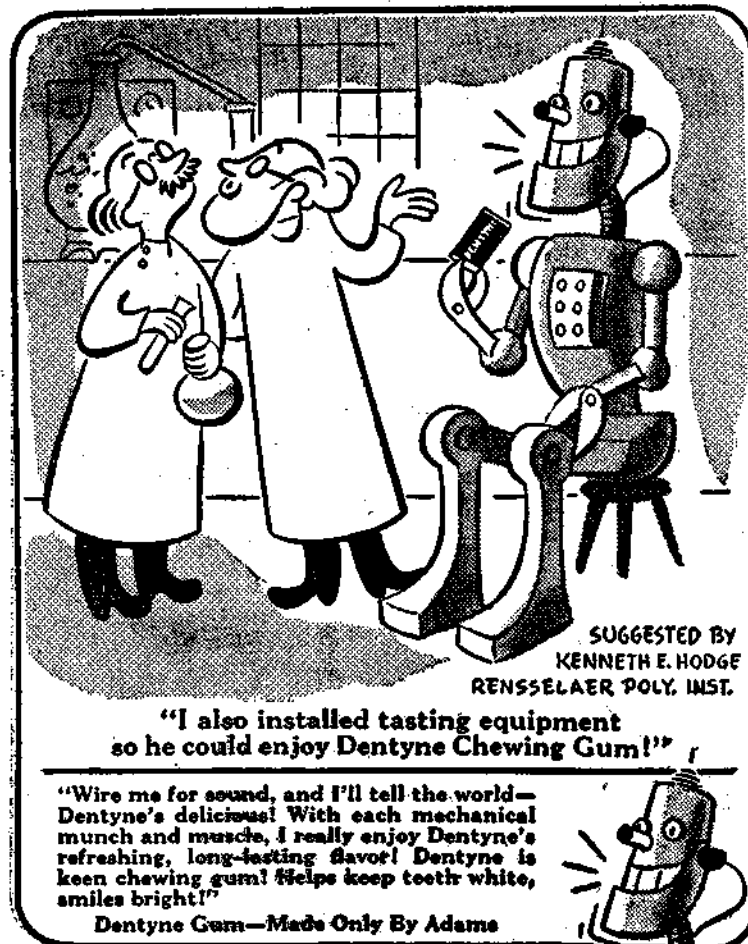
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## John E. Hocutt Confers Privileges Of Dean's List Upon 180 Men

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The men on Dean's List for the second semester of the 1947-1948 session are as follows: Leslie Sheldon Abercrombie, Jr., Harry Alley, Earl Arthur Alluisti, Charles Saunders Baker, Clyde Nelson Baker, Jr., Arthur D. Barfield, George Sylvester Bartholomew, Richard Winslow Beatty, David Harold Berne, Richard Lysle Bethards, Walter Gordon Binns, Jr., Eugene Charlton Black, Gurth Lionel Blackwell, Marvin Jay Bleiberg, Lawrence Michael Blum, Franklin A. Bon, Allan Lee Bowman, Robert Richard Boyd, John Clement Boyer, Peter Starbird Boynton, Willard Allen Bridges, John Warren Brown, Lorin Merritt Brown, Bruce Willis Bugbee, Thomas Patrick Burke, Jr.

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Alan Barclay Taylor, Charles LeRoy Teach, Jr., Arthur Barnard Thompson, Arthur Peery Thompson, Thomas Wright Thompson, Lyle Dillard Thornhill, Gregory Wallis Treleven, Theodore Clay Uhler, Jr., Herman Richard Uviller, Edward Bowker Vandewater, Eldred Charles VanFossen.

John Dixon Vaughan, Mark Edward Waldo, Albion Harlan Wardwell, Myron Lee Wasserman, Harry Edmond Webb, Jr., David Harold Weiss, David Harold Wheatley, William Elliott Wilkins, Howard Dalton Winters, Dudley Lawrence Smith Woods, Jr.

## College Calendar

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Spanish Club meeting—Washington 200, 8-9 P. M.  
**THURSDAY, February 19**  
 Royalist meeting—Royalist office, 4-6 P. M.  
 Canterbury Club Evensong—Chapel, 5-5:30 P. M.  
 Mortar Board Smarty Party—Wren Kitchen, 7-9 P. M.  
 Fencing Club meeting—Jefferson gym, 7-8 P. M.  
 Intercollegiate Debate Council—Apollo Room, Washington 300, 6:15 P. M.  
 Phi Mu initiation—Great Hall, 6-10 P. M.  
 Theta Delta Chi initiation—Chapel, 7-10 P. M.  
 Basketball, W&M vs. American International—there, 7:30 P. M.

**FRIDAY, February 20**  
 Belfour-Hillel service—Chapel, 7-7:30 P. M.  
 Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Norfolk Division—there, 7:30 P. M.  
 Gamma Phi Beta coffee and dance—house, small cafeteria, 8-12 P. M.

**SATURDAY, February 21**  
 BSU open house—Baptist Church, 7:30-11 P. M.  
 Basketball, W&M vs. Washington and Lee—here, 8 P. M.  
 Women's Basketball, W&M vs. Farmville—there, 7:30 P. M.

**SUNDAY, February 22**  
 Alpha Chi Omega tea—house, 3-5 P. M.  
 Pi Beta Phi tea—house, 4-5 P. M.  
 Canterbury Club evensong practice—parish house, 4:30-5:30, 5:30-8:30 P. M.

BSU meeting—Baptist Church, 5:30-10 P. M.  
 Westminster Fellowship meeting—Presbyterian Church, 6-8 P. M.  
 Lutheran Group meeting—Apollo Room, 6:30-7:30 P. M.  
 Newman Club discussion meeting—Dodge Room, 7 P. M.  
 Wesley Foundation meeting—Methodist Church, 9:45 A. M., 6 P. M.

**MONDAY, February 23**  
 Red Cross meeting—Red Cross building, 4 P. M.  
 Pan Hellenic meeting—Wren 201, 7 P. M.  
 Kappa Sigma initiation—Great Hall, 7-11 P. M.  
 Kappa Alpha initiation—Chapel, 7-11 P. M.

**TUESDAY, February 24**  
 Art Exhibit—Phi Beta Kappa foyer, 3-5, 7-10 P. M.  
 Mortar Board meeting—Chandler blue living room, 4:30 P. M.  
 Student Religious Union meeting—Barrett Hall, 6-7 P. M.  
 Colonial Echo staff meeting—Colonial Echo office, 7 P. M.  
 Water Safety Corps meeting—Jefferson small living room, 7 P. M.  
 Basketball, W&M vs. VMI—there, 7:30 P. M.  
 Kappa Alpha initiation—Chapel, 7-11 P. M.  
 Kappa Chi Kappa meeting—Barrett east living room, 7-8 P. M.  
 Flat Hat staff meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8 P. M.

## UWF Chapter Plans Saturday Conference In Washington, D. C.

Gerald Emmett, president of the United World Federalists, has announced that the Washington chapter of the UWF is holding a conference Saturday, February 21, and that all those interested in attending may contact him at 212 Brown.

The topic to be discussed is **What Are the Essentials of a Federal World Government?** Following the discussion there will be a round table for the purpose of debating this question and a report given concerning the Princeton conference. Larry Fuchs, national chairman from New York University, will preside.

The registration fee is \$1.50 and will include a dinner Saturday night. All rooms will be provided by the members of the Washington chapter.

## Orchesis Starts Practices For Spring Dance Recital

Orchesis has started rehearsals for its dance recital to be given on March 24 and 25.

The members will go to the women's college of the University of North Carolina for the week end of March 14 for the art forum. There they will be given a master dance lesson.

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# Seniors Discuss June Graduation At Meeting Held Under New Plan

A higher percentage of the student body than has been recorded in recent years attended the class meetings conducted at 7 P. M. on Tuesday, February 10, under a recently-adopted plan by which no conflicting activities were scheduled for the same time.

Nearly 200 students attended the senior class meeting which discussed plans for the June graduation. Mary Minton Gregor was appointed permanent class secretary, while four seniors were nominated for the position of class poet and will submit poems to be read at the next meeting, when the final selection will be made.

After a discussion, plans were made to draw up a formal petition to be presented to the Committee on Special Events, requesting that graduation ceremonies be held at Matoaka Lake rather than on the lawn in front of the Wren Building.

Provisions have been made through the Student Assembly for all seniors to have their academic caps and gowns cleaned before graduation and for making additional robes available to seniors who are without them. The selection of the class gift has been postponed until the next meeting.

At the junior meeting, attended by 85 per cent of the class, Mary Moore was chosen new secretary, replacing Jackie Freer, who has left school. Purple and silver were voted the class colors.

# Seven Pupils Perform Classical Selections For Student Recital

A student recital, featuring Joanne Jonscher, Ben Johnston, Sally Fitchett, Carol Achenbach, Lois Settle, Bill Williams and Margaret Pitz, was held on Sunday, in Phi Beta Kappa Hall at 4:30 P. M.

Joanne, pianist, played *Waltz in G flat Major* by Chopin and the *Golliwog's Cake Walk* by Debussy. Sally, a soprano sang Bencini's *Tanto Sopriero*, *Widmung*, by Schumann, and *In the Silent Night* by Rachmaninoff.

Johnston, pianist, played *Three Intermezzi* (op. 117, No. 1; op. 119, No. 1; op. 117, No. 2) by Brahms and *Sallenger's Round* by Johnston. At the organ, Carol performed *Bach's Prelude and Fugue in D minor* and Dubois' *Cantilene Nuptiale*. Lois at the piano played *Nocturne in E minor* by Chopin.

Williams, baritone, sang *Deh vieni alla finestra*, from Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, *Der Wanderer*, by Schubert and *Boots*, by Felman. Margaret, pianist, concluded the program with Debussy's *Claire de Lune*, Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in G Major* and *Little White Donkey*, by Ibert.

The next student recital will be on Sunday, March 14, at 4:30 P. M.

# Student Religious Union Chooses Leaders For Emphasis Day Program

As leaders of the discussion groups to be held the afternoon of Sunday, February 29, as a part of the Religious Emphasis Day Program, the Student Religious Union has secured Dr. Balmer Kelley, Dr. Murray Kantor, Dr. Theodore O. Wedel and Dr. Sydney C. Rome. Finishing his graduate work at Princeton, Dr. Kelley came to the Union Seminary in Richmond, where he is now professor of Biblical Interpretation and on the editorial staff of the quarterly magazine, *Interpretation*, published at the seminary. Considered one of the outstanding Bibleists in this section of the country, Dr. Kelley will work with the group considering the topic *Is the Bible an Antique?*

# Library Uses Donation To Obtain New Books

Recently added to the library collection are the following biographies of famous American men: *Mr. House of Texas*, by A. D. H. Smith; *James Lane Allen*, by G. C. Knight; *Hawthorne*, by Herbert Gorman; *American Chronicle*, by R. S. Baker; and *Mark Twain, Son of Missouri*, by M. M. Brashers.

These books were the first purchased through use of the annual donation of \$50 that Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honor society, voted to the library.

Robert H. Land, librarian, announced the addition of these books and added, "When student organizations such as ODK, the Clayton Grimes Biological Club and the Wythe Law Club make such contributions, we feel they have a vested interest in the library, and we are certainly anxious to encourage that interest."

Should religion play any part in love, courtship, or marriage? Does religion end with the marriage ceremony? Questions such as these may be discussed by a group led by Dr. Kantor of Suffolk on the topic *Is Religion Vital In Marriage?* Dr. Kantor is at home in a college situation, having served as director of the Hiller young people's group at VPI, VMI, and Washington and Lee.

Warden of the College of Preachers and Canon of the Washington Cathedral, Dr. Wedel, comes to our campus to lead the discussion group, *Campus Questions*. The Student Religious Union drew the leader of the fourth group from the faculty of the college. Dr. Sydney C. Rome, assistant professor of philosophy, will direct thought along the lines *Is It Modern to Be Skeptical?* This group may deal with such questions as: Does it matter what we believe? Do we have any need or reason for believing in God? Is religion a product of the emotions? Is it comfortable to know a skeptic?

The time and place of each discussion group will be announced in next week's *Flat Hat* with further information on the speaker, Dr. John Oliver Nelson. The Department of the Army has announced that it will offer active-duty status to officers of the ROTC who desire to compete for commission as second lieutenants in the regular army.

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**Religious News**  
  
**Balfour Club**  
Services will be held next Friday at 7 P. M. in Wren Chapel. The club met this evening at the Baptist Student Center.  
The Balfour Club held a meeting last Tuesday evening at the Baptist Student Union. Rabbi Sylvan D. Schwartzman, Director

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Lists of the dancers, singers, musicians, staff and crew members will be published in later editions of the *Flat Hat*. King stressed the point that the selections were highly tentative and subject to change at any time until opening night.

**E. J. Robeson To Address Marshall-Wythe Seminar**  
The Role of the Industrial Leader in America will be the topic discussed at the first meeting of the Marshall-Wythe seminar to be held on Friday, February 20, at 4 P. M. in Rogers 212. E. J. Robeson, vice-president and personnel manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company will be the speaker at this meeting.

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**Wesley Foundation**  
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The following people have been elected to fill unexpired terms of office: Jane Goddard, vice-president; Anne Moore, secretary-treasurer; Sarah Enos and Nan Jones, social chairmen; Dorothy Butts and Evelyn Shelton, publicity chairmen.

**Student Religious Union**  
The Reverend Robert Burk, of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker for this week's Lenten Meditations. Begun last week, the Meditations will continue throughout Lent and are held on Mondays through Fridays at 12 to 12:15 P. M.

**Canterbury Club**  
The Reverend Robert S. S. Whitman led a discussion on theological questions at the weekly supper meeting of the Canterbury Club on Sunday at 6 P. M. In addition to the regular services of the Parish and the Club, the Litany is being read at the Church each Friday evening during Lent.

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## Oliver To Speak At Chapel Service Tomorrow Night

George J. Oliver, professor of education and director of the summer session, will speak in Wren Chapel at 6:30 P. M. tomorrow.

Claiming that "this is a fateful moment for modern man because crises exist today both in terms of the cosmos and the United Nations," Rabbi Sylvan Schwartzman, director of Field Activities for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, stated that students need a faith to face the impending chaos, at the chapel service last Wednesday.

Rabbi Schwartzman also said that we stand on the threshold of individual crises and that "never before have there been so many psychopathic people as today. The torments which gnaw psychologically and physically seem to tear the human mind apart."

"Human, individual and international man is consistently looking forward to things that he dreads and is searching for peace of mind, religion. It is time to learn that our institutions of science and education are of no value unless there is purpose and a worthwhile ideal behind them," he concluded.

## Lillian A. Cummings Retires From Teaching

Miss Lillian A. Cummings, professor of home economics, retired as of February 1 because of ill health," announced Dr. Sharvy G. Umbeck, dean of the college.

Miss Cummings is now in Boston and may return to Williamsburg in the future to take up her residence here.

She came to William and Mary in 1926 and was appointed professor of the home economics department in 1928. Miss Cummings received her A. B. at the University of Arizona and her M. A. at Columbia University.

Miss Jean Stewart, associate professor of home economics, has succeeded Miss Cummings as acting head of the department. Miss Stewart received her B. S. and M. A. at Columbia University.

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